Rehabilitation of Mentally Rendered Handicapped in Rajasthan and Orissa

7285. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes so far formulated by the Central Government for the welfare of mentally retarded handicapped children in the country;

(b) the member of Institutes set up or proposed to be set up for their rehabilitation in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa and

(c) the budgetary allocations with or without externally connected such agencies made during 1994-95 and Eighth Plan period and whether any allocation has been made for States like Rajasthan and Orissa and if so, the details thereof and if not; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) The schemes formulated by the Ministry of Welfare for rehabilitation of handicapped persons including mentally retarded persons and children are:

(i) Scheme of assistance to non-government organisation for the disabled.

(ii) Scheme of assistance to non-government organisations for setting up special school.

(iii) Scheme of assistance to non-government organisations for manpower development for Cerebral Palsied and Mentally Retarded.

(iv) Assistance to non-government organisations for purchase/ fitment of aids and appliances.

(b) Under the various schemes grant-in-aid is released to NGOs. In the year 1993-94 413 NGOs received financial assistance. Out of these 7 NGOs are in Rajasthan and 3 are in Orissa. Besides, there are four National Institutes namely:

1. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, 2. Natinal Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta, 3. National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay, and 4. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped. Then there are Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi and National Institute for Rehabilitation Training Research (NIRTAR) Orissa. There is no proposal to set up any new institute at present.

(c) The Scheme-wise budgetary allocation made during VIII Plan and 1994-95 are placed in enclosed statement. (*See* below) The budget allocation is not made state-wise Cases of Voluntary Organisations are processed on receipt of the applications, backed by recommendations of respective States|UTs.

Statement

Name of Schemes	Budget allocaton during 1994-95 (Rs. in crores)	Eighth Plan
1. Scheme of assistance to organisations for the disabled	8.70	33.00
2. Scheme of assistance to organisations for setting up special school	1.50	12.00
3. Scheme of assistance to organisations for manpower development of Cerebral Palsied and M.R.	.50	5.00
4. Assistance for purchase fitment of aids and appliances.	10.00	55.00